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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

On June 16, 2006, a Final Office Action was mailed in the above-referenced case. On December 18, a Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-referenced case. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the enclosed amendment to reduce the number of issues on appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.